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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 20, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 7-12 and 17-20.

The \$320.00 appeal fee is enclosed. Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of one month pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$110.00 in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby given authority to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A. for any fees due or deficiencies of payments made for any purpose during the pendency of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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